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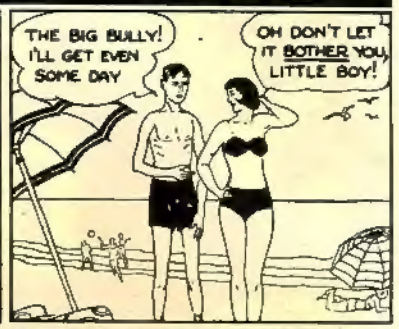

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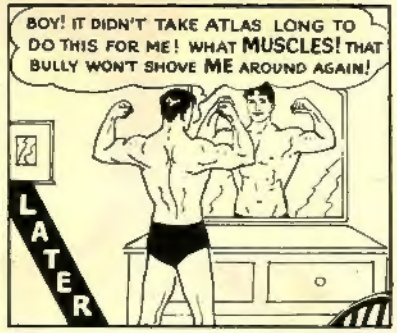

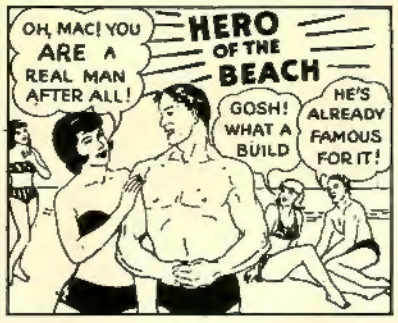

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I HEAR TELL THE TOWN'S CRAWLIN' WITH DEPUTIES!
YEAH! THERE'S RUMORS THAT SOME BIG-TIME OWLHOOT IS HIDIN' OUT HEREABOUTS!
WELL, I AIN'T GONNA LOSE SLEEP WORRYIN' ABOUT IT! I AIM TO SEE MORGAN THE MYSTIC!
ME TOO! AIN'T NOTHIN' I LIKE BETTER THAN TRAVELLIN' MAGIC SHOWS!
BIG SHOW TODAY!
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CHAPTER ONE: "THE COMING OF WARROO!"

Stan Lee

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BLAST THE LUCK! HE SPOTTED ME!
IT'S KID COLT!
SOMEBODY GIT THE SHERIFF!
WATCH OUT! HE'S LOADED FOR BEAR!
LISTEN, BOYS! INSIDE THAT TENT!
THE KID'S IN THERE! LET'S GO!
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NO CHANCE TO ESCAPE! NO PLACE TO RUN! UNLESS--
THE TENT POLE! THAT'S IT! IF I CAN HIT THE ROPE AT THE TOP, THE WHOLE CANVAS WILL COLLAPSE! GOTTA CHANCE IT!
KA-POW!
I DID IT!
WHAT HAPPENED?
THE KID SHOT THE SUPPORTING ROPE! WHOLE DANGED TENT COLLAPSED!
GET ME OUTTA HERE!
DON'T LET ANYONE IN OR OUT! WE'LL GET 'IM NOW!
'FRAID WE'RE TOO LATE, SHERIFF! THERE HE IS YONDER, HIGH-TAILIN' IT TOWARDS THE HILLS!
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BRING HIM TO ME!
I COME IN PEACE!
ALL PALEFACES SPEAK WITH FORKED TONGUES! LET THE ARROW SPEAK FOR US!
HAVE THE COMANCHES BECOME SO FEARFUL THAT THEY ATTACK STRANGERS WITHOUT CAUSE???
KA-POW
BEGONE, BLACK FEATHER! YOU HAVE DISGRACED COMANCHE! THIS PALEFACE IS KID COLT! HE IS FRIEND TO TALL BEAR! HE IS BLOOD BROTHER TO COMANCHE!
MANY MEN HUNT ME, OH CHIEF! I SEEK A PLACE TO REST AND TO HIDE UNTIL THE MOON AGAIN BE NEW!
YOU ARE WELCOME IN THE CAMP OF THE COMANCHE, MY BROTHER! HERE YOU WILL FIND SAFETY! TALL BEAR HAS SPOKEN!
NOT SO, TALL BEAR! HERE DEATH WILL STRIKE THE PALEFACE BEFORE SLEEP CAN FIND HIS EYES!

IT IS TIME TO STRIKE, MY WARRIORS!
WHA--?
WHO DARES TO--UGH!
NO LONGER IS TALL BEAR CHIEFTAIN OF THE COMANCHE!
HEAR THE WORDS OF BLACK FEATHER, MY BRAVES! ONCE AGAIN WILL THE COMANCHE TAKE THE WAR PATH! ONCE AGAIN WILL WE DRIVE THE PALEFACE FROM OUR LAND! IT IS TIME TO FOLLOW THE MASTER PLAN OF THE GREAT WARROO!
WARROO?? I NEVER HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE!
HEAR MY WORDS, OH MIGHTY WARROO! TALL BEAR IS VANQUISHED! THE COMANCHE WILL FIGHT AGAIN! GIVE US A SIGN, GREAT WARROO! SHOW US THE WAY TO VICTORY!
BEHOLD! IT IS THE SIGN! LET US GATHER THE TRIBES! SOON WE RIDE AGAINST THE PALEFACE!
MY BROTHER, I AM WOUNDED! BUT YOU-- YOU MUST PREVENT THIS MADNESS! WARROO MUST BE DESTROYED! ONLY YOU CAN DO IT!
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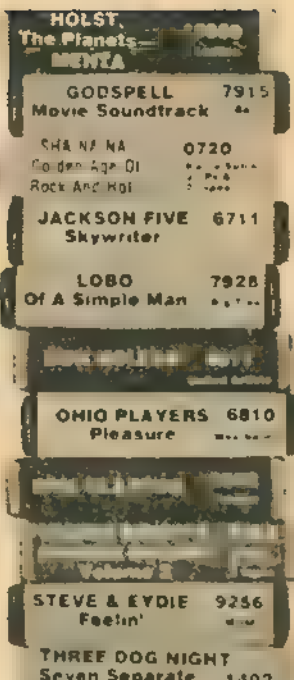

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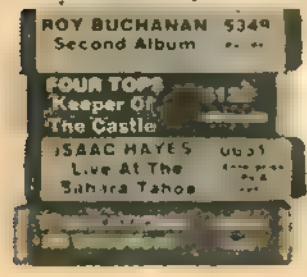

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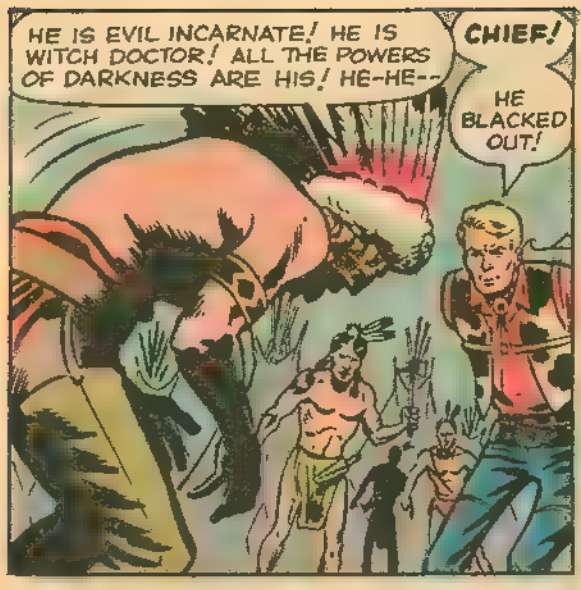
HE IS EVIL INCARNATE! HE IS WITCH DOCTOR! ALL THE POWERS OF DARKNESS ARE HIS! HE-HE--
CHIEF!
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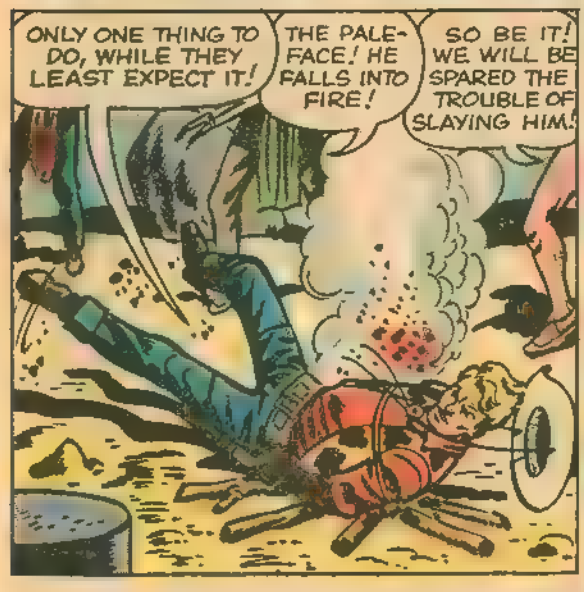
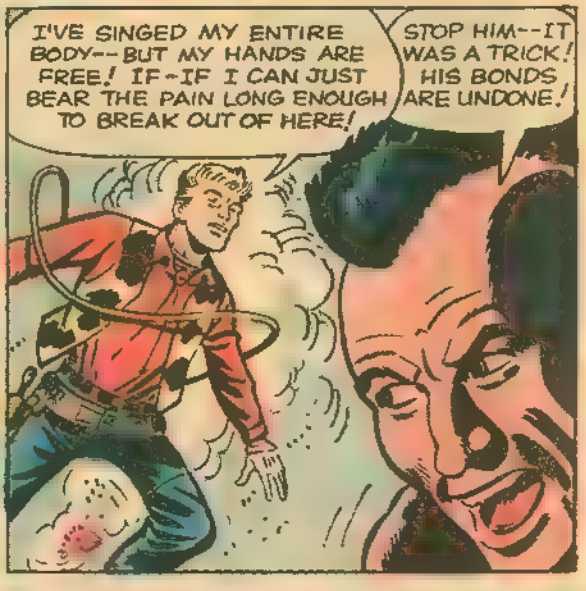
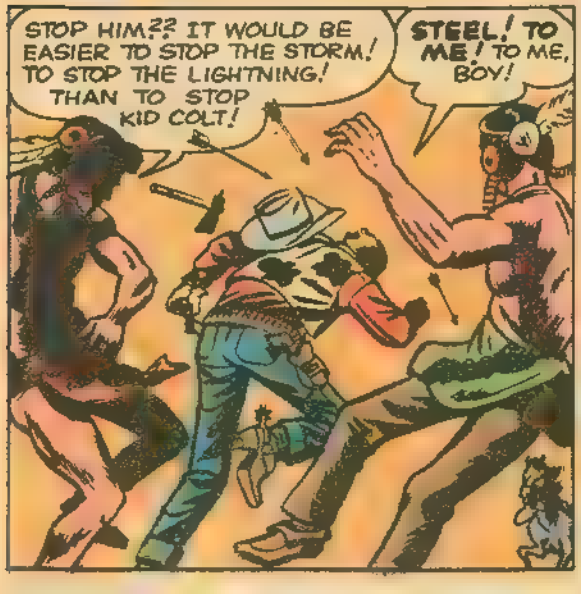
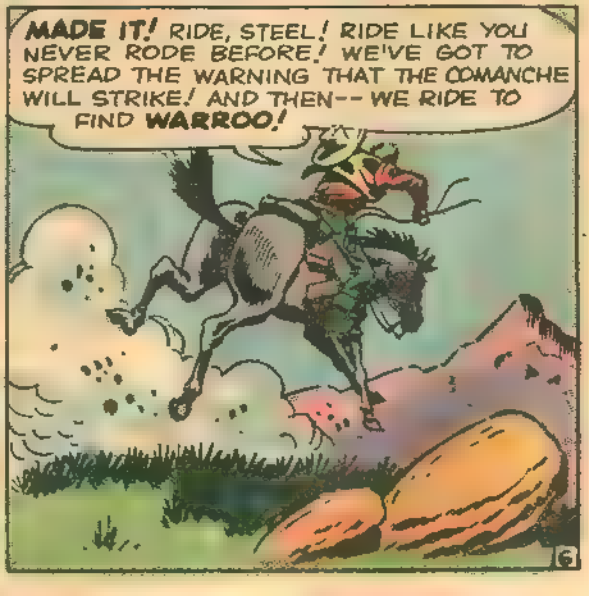
I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE! GOT TO STOP THE COMANCHE FROM HITTING THE WARPATH, OR ELSE HUNDREDS WILL DIE! SOMEHOW I MUST FIND, AND DEFEAT WARROO!


ONLY ONE THING TO DO, WHILE THEY LEAST EXPECT IT!
THE PALE-FACE! HE FALLS INTO FIRE!
SO BE IT! WE WILL BE SPARED THE TROUBLE OF SLAYING HIM!


I'VE SINGED MY ENTIRE BODY--BUT MY HANDS ARE FREE! IF-IF I CAN JUST BEAR THE PAIN LONG ENOUGH TO BREAK OUT OF HERE!
STOP HIM--IT WAS A TRICK! HIS BONDS ARE UNDONE!


STOP HIM?? IT WOULD BE EASIER TO STOP THE STORM! TO STOP THE LIGHTNING! THAN TO STOP KID COLT!
STEEL! TO ME! TO ME, BOY!


MADE IT! RIDE, STEEL! RIDE LIKE YOU NEVER RODE BEFORE! WE'VE GOT TO SPREAD THE WARNING THAT THE COMANCHE WILL STRIKE! AND THEN-- WE RIDE TO FIND WARROO!
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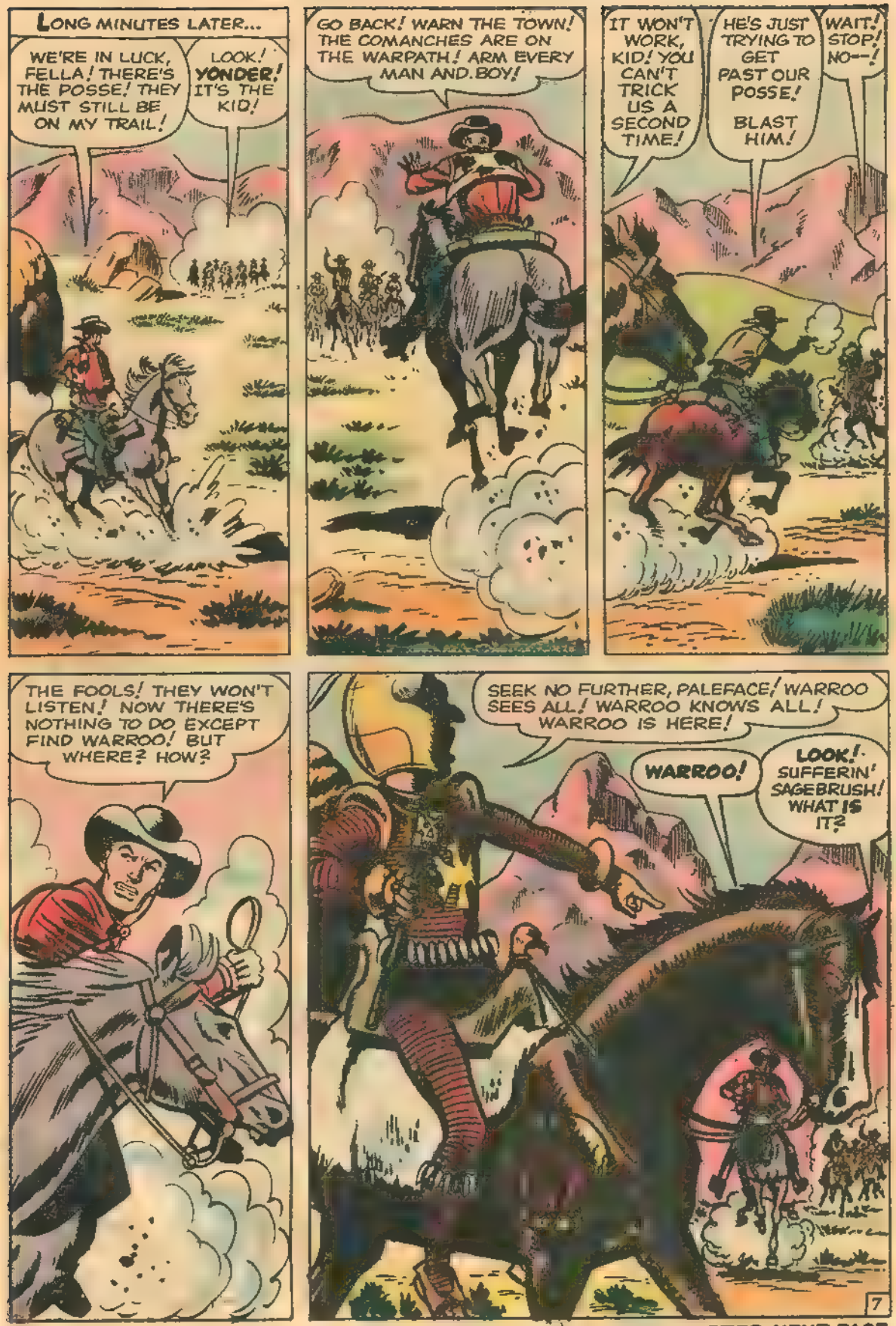
LONG MINUTES LATER...
WE'RE IN LUCK, FELLA! THERE'S THE POSSE! THEY MUST STILL BE ON MY TRAIL!
LOOK! YONDER! IT'S THE KID!
GO BACK! WARN THE TOWN! THE COMANCHES ARE ON THE WARPATH! ARM EVERY MAN AND BOY!
IT WON'T WORK, KID! YOU CAN'T TRICK US A SECOND TIME!
HE'S JUST TRYING TO GET PAST OUR POSSE! BLAST HIM!
WAIT! STOP! NO--!
THE FOOLS! THEY WON'T LISTEN! NOW THERE'S NOTHING TO DO EXCEPT FIND WARROO! BUT WHERE? HOW?
SEEK NO FURTHER, PALEFACE! WARROO SEES ALL! WARROO KNOWS ALL! WARROO IS HERE!
WARROO!
LOOK! SUFFERIN' SAGEBRUSH! WHAT IS IT?
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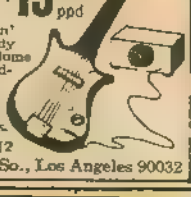

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I SHALL DEAL WITH YOU ALONE, MAN OF LEGEND! YOUR PURSUERS WILL COME NO CLOSER! LET THEM BE STOPPED!
SHERIFF! LOOK!
THE GROUND JUST OPENED UP BY ITSELF!
A CHASM! WE CAN'T CROSS IT!
IT--IT ISN'T POSSIBLE!
BAROOOM!!
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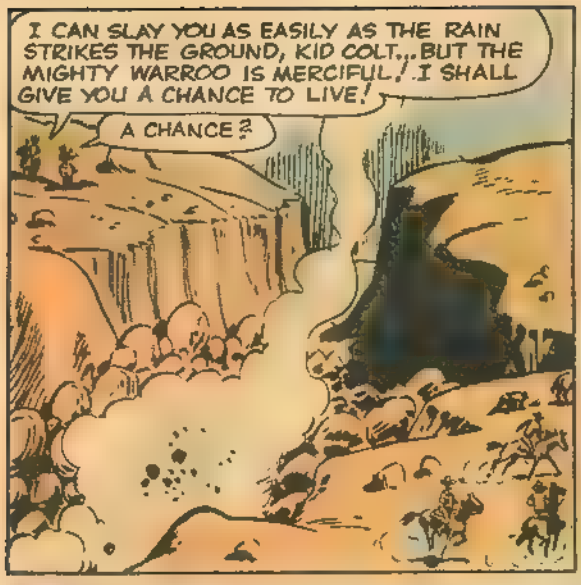
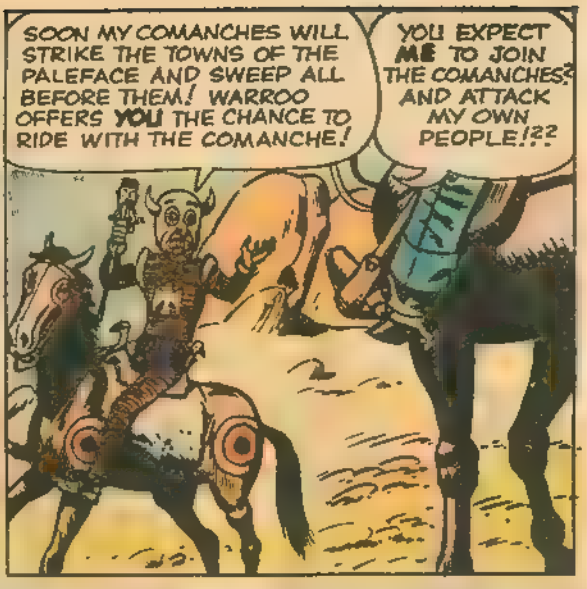
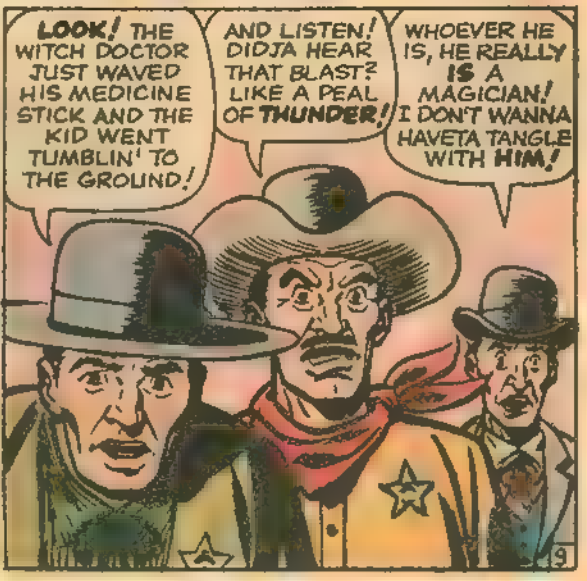

I CAN SLAY YOU AS EASILY AS THE RAIN STRIKES THE GROUND, KID COLT... BUT THE MIGHTY WARROO IS MERCIFUL! I SHALL GIVE YOU A CHANCE TO LIVE!
A CHANCE?


SOON MY COMANCHES WILL STRIKE THE TOWNS OF THE PALEFACE AND SWEEP ALL BEFORE THEM! WARROO OFFERS YOU THE CHANCE TO RIDE WITH THE COMANCHE!
YOU EXPECT ME TO JOIN THE COMANCHES? AND ATTACK MY OWN PEOPLE!??

IT'S USELESS! STOP YOUR FIRING! THE KID'S OUT OF RANGE!
YOUR OWN PEOPLE?? YOUR WORDS ARE AS WEAK AS SAND! THE PALEFACE IS YOUR ENEMY-- EVEN AS HE IS ENEMY TO THE COMANCHE!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE-- OR WHAT! BUT YOU'RE NO FRIEND TO THE COMANCHE! NO ONE WHO STARTS A WAR IS ANYONE'S FRIEND! AND I AIM TO SEE THAT YOU'RE STOPPED RIGHT NOW!
YOU HAVE HAD YOUR CHANCE, PALEFACE! NOW FEEL THE MIGHT OF WARROO!


LOOK! THE WITCH DOCTOR JUST WAVED HIS MEDICINE STICK AND THE KID WENT TUMBLIN' TO THE GROUND!
AND LISTEN! DIDJA HEAR THAT BLAST? LIKE A PEAL OF THUNDER!
WHOEVER HE IS, HE REALLY IS A MAGICIAN! I DON'T WANNA HAVETA TANGLE WITH HIM!

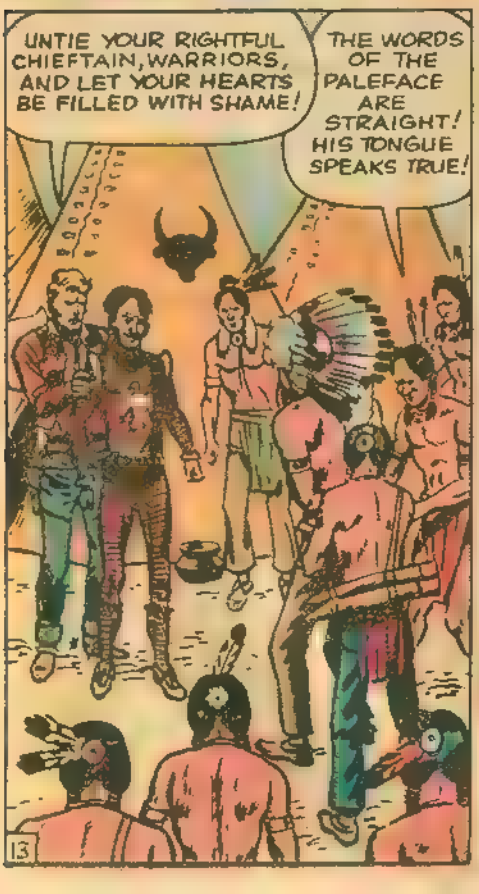
HOW DID HE DO IT?? HE JUST WAVED THAT MEDICINE STICK AT ME--THERE WAS A THUNDER-CLAP--AND SOMETHING KNOCKED ME OFF MY HORSE! NOW HE'S GONE! GONE TO START THE COMANCHE WAR!
I'VE KNOWN MEDICINE MEN FROM HERE TO THE RIO GRANDE! THEY POSSESS NO REAL MAGIC POWERS! BUT WARROO--HE'S DIFFERENT! HE CAUSED THE GROUND TO SPLIT! HE HAS A MYSTIC MEDICINE STICK! HOW CAN I STOP HIM?? HOW CAN ANY ORDINARY MAN DEFEAT HIM???
BUT I'VE GOT TO TRY! SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT TO DESTROY THAT FANTASTIC MENACE, OR DIE TRYING!
LOOK, SHERIFF! THE KID IS RIDIN' AFTER THE MEDICINE MAN!
BOYS, TO US HE MAY BE AN OWL-HOOT, BUT I GOT A FEELIN' THAT KID COLT IS THE ONE HOMBRE WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO STOP THIS WHOLE TERRITORY FROM TURNIN' INTO A BATTLEFIELD!
LET'S RIDE BACK! THERE'S NOTHIN' MORE WE CAN DO NOW!
A SHORT TIME LATER, BACK AT THE COMANCHE CAMP...
TONIGHT WE RIDE, MY WARRIORS! TONIGHT WARROO LEADS YOU TO VICTORY! WE SHALL SLAY ALL WHO DEFY US! AND THE FIRST TO FEEL OUR ARROWS SHALL BE TALL BEAR!
NO, MY PEOPLE! DO NOT LET THIS EVIL ONE WITH THE FORKED TONGUE DECEIVE YOU! HE CAN LEAD YOU ONLY TO DOOM! PUT DOWN YOUR ARMS, MY WARRIORS!

YOUR WARRIORS NO LONGER! DEATH TO THE PEACE-LOVING TALL BEAR!
OHHHHH...
DEATH TO THE BETRAYERS OF THE TRUE CHIEF!
HEAR ME, COMANCHES! THE MEDICINE OF WARROO IS MIGHTY! BUT MINE IS MIGHTIER! FOR I AM KID COLT--AND MY GUN SPEAKS WITH THUNDER!
MY BROTHER, FLEE! THEY WILL DESTROY YOU! MY WARRIORS OBEY ME NO LONGER!
I DESERT NOT MY BLOOD BROTHER! BEFORE YONDER SUN SETS IN THE SKY, TALL BEAR AGAIN SHALL BE CHIEF OF THE COMANCHE... AND WARROO SHALL BE NO MORE!
BACK, MY BRAVES! WARROO SHALL STRIKE DOWN THE INSOLENT PALEFACE WITH TRUE MAGIC! BACK! AND BEHOLD THE WRATH OF WARROO!

THE WORDS OF WARROO ARE HOLLOW, AND HIS STRENGTH IS AS WEAK AS THE SQUAW!
FOR THAT, YOU DIE! BUT FIRST, WARROO SHALL PROVE HIS POWER!
LET THE MAGIC RING OF FIRE TRAP THE UNBELIEVING PALEFACE!
GREAT IS, WARROO!
MIGHTY IS, WARROO!
NICE TRY, WARROO! BUT NOT GOOD ENOUGH! I SAW THE GUNPOWDER YOU HAD SPRINKLED IN A CIRCLE HERE! ALL YOU DID WAS DROP A SPARK ON IT WHEN YOU WAVED YOUR STICK!
KA-POW!
...THE SAME STICK WITH WHICH YOU STUNNED ME BEFORE! IT'S NOTHING BUT A THIN BORE PISTOL, SHAPED LIKE A STICK! YOUR SHELL GRAZED MY SCALP, KNOCKING ME DOWN--AND THE ROAR OF THUNDER I THOUGHT I HEARD WAS THE MUFFLED SOUND OF THE EXPLOSION!
AND WHEN YOU CAUSED THE GROUND TO SPLIT OPEN, EVERYONE WAS TOO STARTLED AT YOUR APPEARANCE TO NOTICE THAT YOU HAD TOSSED A DYNAMITE CHARGE AT THAT SPOT, AND THE NATURAL LOOSE ROCK FORMATIONS DID THE REST!

I FIGURED IT OUT AS I RODE BACK HERE, AND THE MOST IMPORTANT FACT OF ALL JUST HIT ME NOW! I KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE, WARROO! I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN ALL THE TIME!

HERE IS YOUR MEDICINE MAN, COMANCHES! JUST A HUNTED GUNSLINGER, HIDING FROM THE LAW AS A TRAVELLING MAGICIAN! TRYING TO START AN INDIAN WAR SO THAT HE COULD GET REVENGE ON THOSE WHO WOULD CAPTURE HIM!
I'LL KILL YUH FOR THAT, COLT!


UNTIE YOUR RIGHTFUL CHIEFTAIN, WARRIORS, AND LET YOUR HEARTS BE FILLED WITH SHAME!
THE WORDS OF THE PALEFACE ARE STRAIGHT! HIS TONGUE SPEAKS TRUE!
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FAREWELL, BLOOD BROTHER! WE SHALL SING YOUR PRAISES WHEN WE GATHER AT OUR CAMPFIRES, AND THE NAME KID COLT SHALL EVER LIVE IN OUR LORE AND LEGEND!

YES, THE NAME OF KID COLT **DOES** LIVE IN THE LEGENDS OF THE WEST--AMONG BOTH RED MEN AND WHITE! AND IT WILL **CONTINUE** TO LIVE ON, SO LONG AS MEN HAVE PRAISE FOR COURAGE, AND DREAM OF THE GLORY OF YESTERYEAR!

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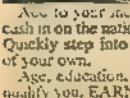

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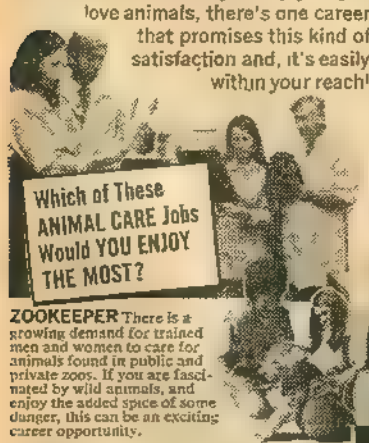

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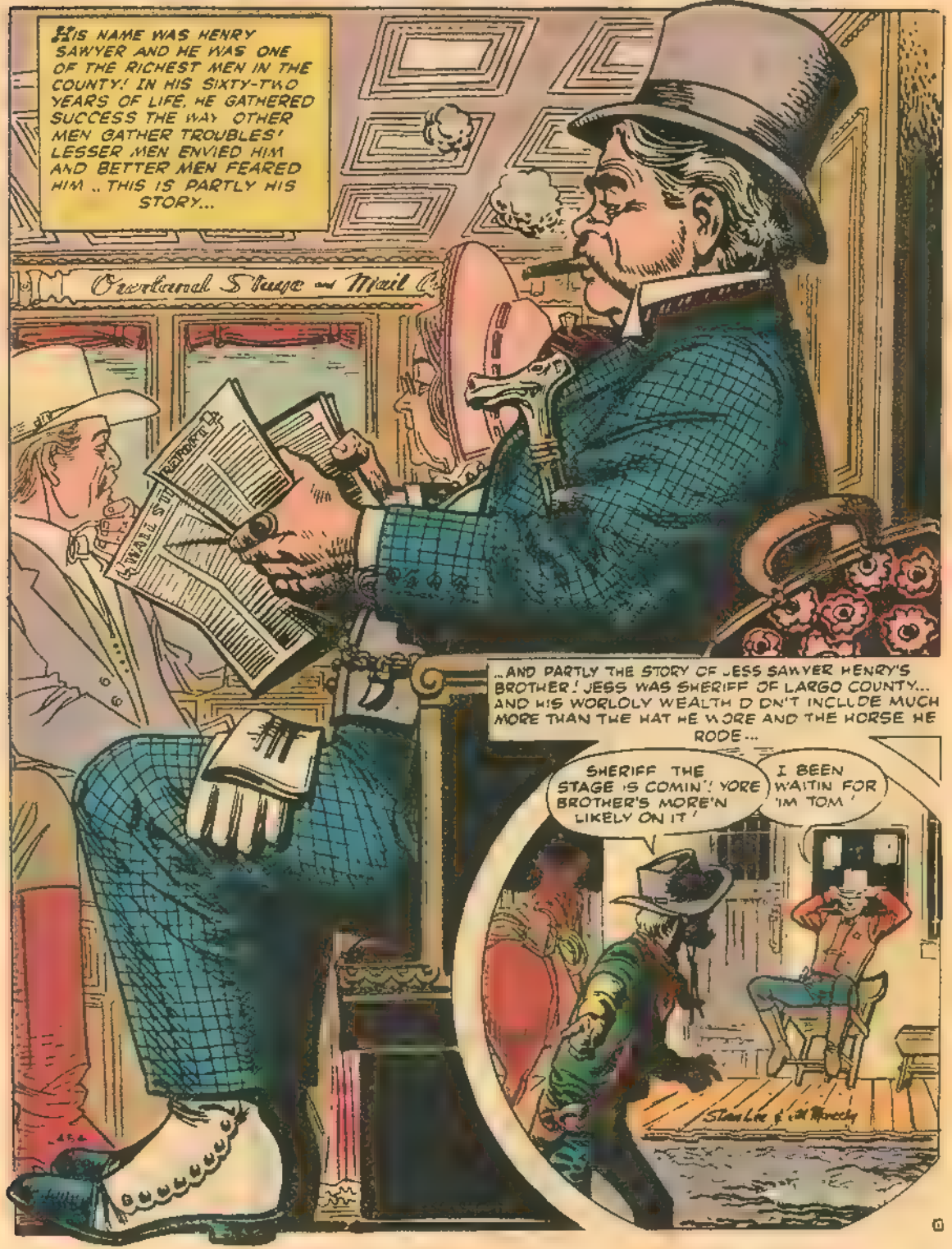
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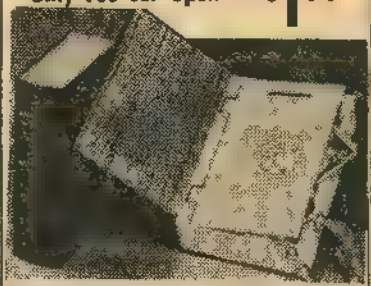

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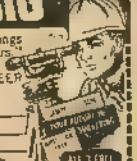

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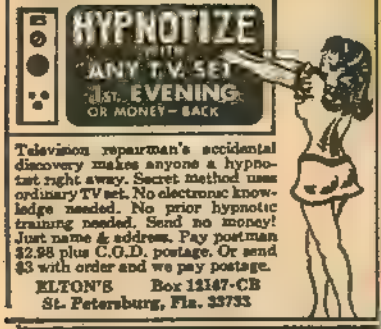

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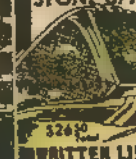

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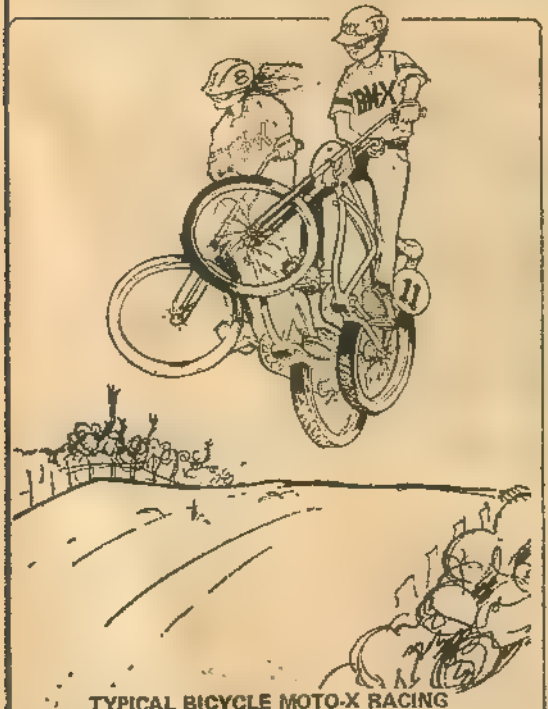

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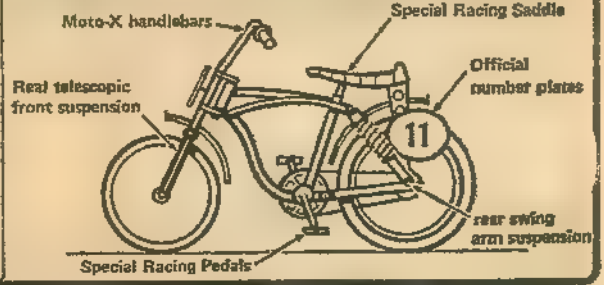

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SO YUH REACHED YOUR TRAIL'S END... AND THEY'RE RETIRIN' YUH! AFTER ALL THESE YEARS... YOU'VE NOTHING MORE TO SHOW THAN A BADGE AN' YUH'LL BE GIVIN' THAT UP SOON, TOO!
I NEVER LOOKED AT IT THAT WAY, HENRY!
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QUIET FOLKS.. MAYOR SMITH WANTS TO SPEAK!
SHERIFF, SINCE WE HEARD YUH WANTED TO RET RE THE FOLKS IN THESE PARTS WANTED TO DO SOMETHIN' TO SHOW YUH HOW WE FEEL ABOUT YOU... AND THIS IS WHAT WE DECIDED TO DO...
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STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Notice anything different about your latest Marvel mags? Notice more space devoted to the Bullpen Bulletins? How about the larger Letters Pages — and the fact that we have fewer titles on sale than a few months ago? Yea verily, listen to the voice of Marveldom Assembled — to the cry of far-flung Foomdom — all shouting why? Why? WHY? And, since you asked —

During this past year, as most of you have noticed, the spreading fame and growth of Marvel have been almost unbelievable. We've outsold every other comic-book publisher in America, and throughout the world! But the more titles we gave you, the more you kept demanding. And the more you asked for, the more we tried to give you. Until, just a short time ago, we realized we had to stop and catch our breath. For, in our never-ending effort to satisfy the greatest, most loyal legion of fans anyone ever had, we were in danger of sacrificing quality for quantity — and we're just not about to do that!

We also suspected that we were making it kind'a tough for those of you who were short of cash (and who *isn't*?) to keep up with our profusion of proliferating titles. Even though Marvel's majestic mags are vital necessities to every True Believer, we wouldn't want you to give up such frivolous luxuries as food or housing in order to keep up with us. In other words, we decided to make it easier on your wallet, at the same time as we make it easier for us to polish and perfect every gleaming jewel in the Marvel crown of creativity!

And that's the reason you won't have to BEWARE THE CLAWS OF THE CAT for a while, and NIGHT NURSE has broken her appointment. Yep, we've reluctantly given vacations to a few of our secondary characters in order to devote more time and effort to our world-famous line of scintillatin' superstars! So fret ye not, O Seeker of the Truth — all thy favorites are alive and well in Marvelland, whilst our sensational 75¢ thrillers also still await thee at thy local vendor, and culture doth reign supreme!

But, take warning! We're gonna spend lots more time rapping with you from now on, both here and on our flittin' Letters Pages. You can expect to be bombarded with all kinds of messages, memos, and multi-faceted madness from Yours Truly, from Rascally Roy, and from the rest of your blushin' Bullpenners as we go zoomin' along to oblivion! Yea, mark ye well these momentous words — we've only one objective, one ever-constant goal — to jam as much fun and excitement as possible within these imperishable pages — and to share it all with you!

Excelsior!

Stan

ITEM! Don't ask us—we'll tell you! The reason why our latest giant-sized 75¢ magazines (not to mention our CRAZY neo-title) have been switched to quarterly publication is in line with what Smiley was mentioning above: we want to keep up the quality of these mags while we're waiting to gauge the full, unfettered reaction of Marveldom Assembled. That's why SAVAGE TALES and CRAZY are on sale *this* month instead of last, as originally planned. You'll find 'em both worth the wait, though — what with a 37-page Conan classic illustrated by BARRY SMITH in the former, and the humor of ART BUCHWALD, KELLY FREAS, BOB ("Myron Moose") FOSTER *et al.* in the latter! But don't worry, those of you with money to burn — they'll both be on bimonthly schedules again, just as soon as we can get our heads on straight! (Although, knowing us, that probably gives you plenty of time to start saving your pennies!)

ITEM! Meanwhile, one of the full-color comics we've dropped from our schedule — but only for the next couple of months — is the very popular SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS. We've decided to put all our eerie adaptations in our giant-sized mags instead. As for the new feature which SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS will contain when it returns a few short weeks from now — well, let's give it to you in *Spider-Man Code*:

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ITEM! In just a short month or so, we'll be doing what you frantic ones have requested — namely, turning this page entirely over to the Bullpen Bulletins, with the kind of informal chit-chat and nifty news items you've always dug most! In the meantime, what say we drop the Mighty Marvel Checklist for this month only, and concentrate instead on a few personal tidbits about the Bullpen That Plays for Fun — like so:

MARVEL MINI-ITEMS! Congrats to HERB and LINDA, on the birth of their spanking-new son and prospective future Bullpenner, ALEXANDER SPURLOCK TRIMPE! He's the only thing that's come between Happy Herbie and a HULK deadline in the last umpteen years! • Hey, if you dig the recent spectaculars by JIM STARLIN (on CAPTAIN MARVEL and MASTER OF KUNG FU) as much as we do, then let's have a few kudos also for Amiable AL MILGROM, our latest inking discovery, who's been skillfully applying the pen and-brush to those power-packed pencil-strokes of Jim's! • In answer to countless queries: Yes, the GLYNIS WEIN who does that sensational coloring in so many Marvel masterworks these days is indeed the lovely wife of one LEN WEIN. And, so help us, if your next question is "So who's Len Wein...?" • Know what? RICH BUCKLER tells us that his dream for well-nigh a decade as a comic-book fan was to get a chance, one day, to draw the fabulous FANTASTIC FOUR title! And he's made it at last! So let the lad know how you like what he's layin' down, okay? Tell 'im Roy sent you . . . !

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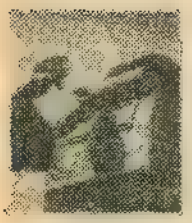

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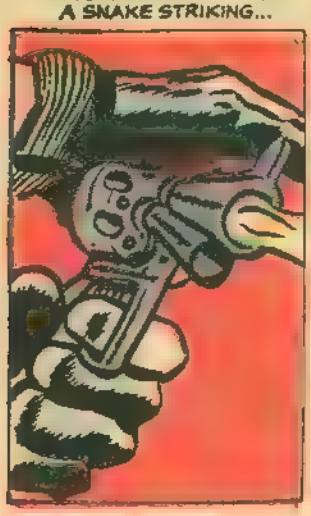

WHO ARE YOU? WHY DID YOU TRY TO SHOOT ME IN THE BACK? WHO PUT YOU UP TO THIS? **TALK!**

NOBODY PUT ME UP TO IT! YOU'RE THE **TWO-GUN KID** AN' ANYBODY WHO DOWNS YOU WINS HIMSELF A REPUTATION AS A GUN HAND

BLACKSMITH

WIN A REPUTATION BY SHOOTING A MAN IN THE BACK?
FOLKS WOULD FORGET HOW IT WAS DONE AFTER A WHILE, AN' THEN I'D BE A BIG MAN... THE MAN WHO DOWNED THE TWO-GUN KID! FOLKS'D WALK SOFT AROUND ME!

GET OUT HERE! THE SMELL OF YOU MAKES ME SICK TO MY STOMACH!
IT'S THE TWO-GUN KID! HEY, BARR, YOU'RE THE BEST AROUND HERE... THINK YOU'RE AS FAST AS HIM?

ACKSMITH
AH, CUT IT OUT, TALLY!

FRONT SHOE IS WEARING THIN! PUT ON ANOTHER, WILL YOU?
SO YOU'RE THE TWO-GUN KID! SAY, THAT WAS A CLOSE CALL!

MAN GETS A REPUTATION, HE NEVER HAS ANY REST!
I KNOW!
HOW'S THAT?

I'VE GOT A REP TOO! SUPPOSED TO BE THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE MOUNTAINS! FELLOWS HEAR ABOUT IT, LOCAL CHAMPIONS JOURNEY SOMETIMES A HUNDRED MILES TO TRY ME OUT! SAME AS YOU, SOMEONE ALWAYS TRYIN' TO BEST YOU AN' TAKE YOUR REP!

YEAH! THEY GIVE A MAN NO PEACE!
GO AHEAD! I WATCHED HIS DRAW! I THINK YOU CAN EDGE HIM!
IT SURE WOULD MAKE ME A REAL REP! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT!
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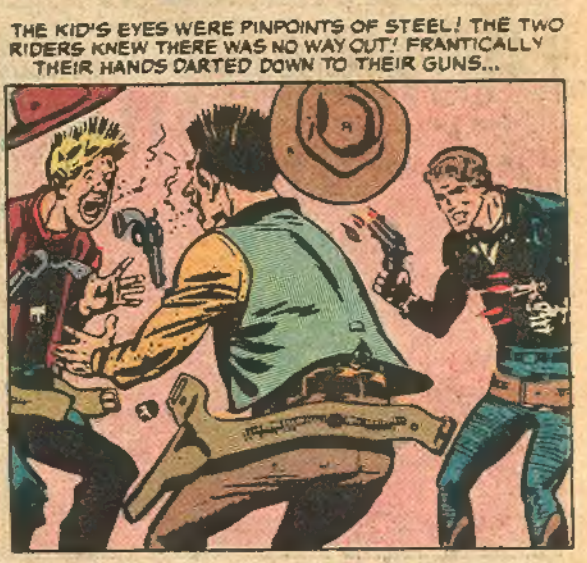
HERE IT COMES! THERE'S ALWAYS GUYS WHO PUSH SOMEONE ELSE FORWARD TO TRY A MAN!
KID... I'M PRETTY GOOD WITH A GUN TOO! LET'S YOU AN' ME SHOOT IT OUT AN' SEE WHO'S BEST!

LOOK, AMIGO, WE'VE GOT NO QUARREL! NOW WHY DON'T YOU MOSY OFF AN FORGET IT!
HE'S BACKIN' DOWN, BARR! YOU'VE GOT YOUR BRAND ON HIM! MAKE HIM DRAW!

YOU TWO! STEP OUT HERE! YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS TO SEE GUN-PLAY... LET'S SEE HOW GOOD YOU ARE! BOTH OF YOU, DRAW!


THE KID'S EYES WERE PINPOINTS OF STEEL! THE TWO RIDERS KNEW THERE WAS NO WAY OUT! FRANTICALLY THEIR HANDS DARTED DOWN TO THEIR GUNS...

SUDDEN LAUGHTER AT THE COWBOYS' PLIGHT RELIEVED THE TENSENESS!
MAN, THAT'S SHOOTIN'! COULDN'T EVEN SEE THE DRAW, IT WAS SO FAST!
STILL WANT TO TRY ME?
NOPE! I SAW YOU DRAW... AND SHOOT! I KNOW NOW WHY YOU'RE SO FAMOUS! I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE!

HERE'S YOUR HORSE, ALL SET! SAY, YOU'RE A WELL-MADE FELLER... LOOK STRONG TOO! BET YOU CAN FIGHT, EH? I WONDER...?
OH, NOT YOU TOO, SMITHY?

HA, YOU GOT ME! RECKON IT'S HUMAN NATURE TO ALWAYS WONDER IF YOU'RE AS GOOD OR BETTER THAN THE NEXT FELLER! RIDE ON, KID, AN' GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
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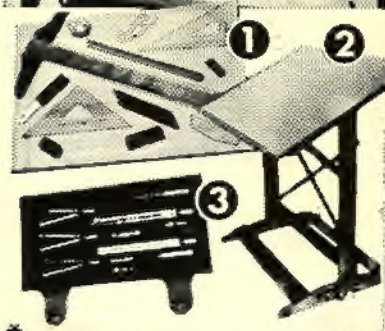

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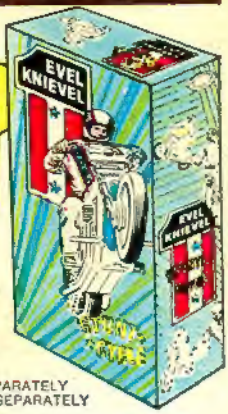

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